

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 207

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST: Authorizes each public postsecondary education management board to name a building at an institution under its supervision and management in honor of a living person

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3351(F), relative to the powers, duties, and functions of public  
3 postsecondary education management boards; to authorize each public postsecondary  
4 education management board to name buildings at institutions under its supervision  
5 and management in honor of living persons pursuant to board policy; to provide that  
6 such policy may include criteria for such naming; to provide relative to monetary  
7 donations; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:3351(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §3351. General powers, duties, and functions of college and university boards

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12 F. Each board may name buildings at institutions under its supervision and  
13 management in honor of living persons pursuant to a policy adopted by the board  
14 applicable to such actions. Such policy may include criteria to be used for the  
15 naming of buildings in honor of living persons. If the policy requires a monetary  
16 donation as a condition of naming buildings in honor of living persons, the policy  
17 shall require that such donation be made to an alumni association or a foundation that  
18 raises private funds for the support of the institution as provided in R.S. 17:3390.

## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes each public postsecondary education management board to name buildings at institutions under its supervision and management in honor of living persons.

Present law provides that no public building, public bridge, public park, public fish or game preserve, or public wildlife refuge owned by the state or by any political subdivision of the state or by any institution receiving its support in whole or in part from the state shall be named in honor of any living person, except as authorized or provided by law.

Present law provides generally for the powers, duties, and functions of public postsecondary education management boards. Proposed law authorizes each board to name buildings at institutions under its supervision and management in honor of living persons pursuant to a policy adopted by the board. Provides that such policy may include criteria to be used for the naming of buildings in honor of living persons. Provides that if the policy requires a monetary donation as a condition of naming buildings in honor of living persons, the policy shall require that the donation be made to an alumni association or a foundation that raises private funds for the support of the institution as provided in present law (R.S. 17:3390).

(Adds R.S. 17:3351(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill.

1. Makes technical amendments only.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Adds provision requiring that certain monetary donations made as a condition of naming a building be made to a private entity that supports the institution.